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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP, PFOR, SF, RH, US

SUBJECT: CODEL VISIT TO RHODESIA

REF: LUSAKA 490

1. WE AGREE WITH LUSAKA THAT VISIT TO RHODESIA BY CODEL AT THIS TIME COULD HAVE UNFAVORABLE CONSEQUENCES FOR USG INTERESTS IN AFRICA. AGREE FURTHER THAT NOT ONLY COULD VISIT BE VIEWED BY AFRICANS AS SIGN OF U.S. SUPPORT FOR RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT, BUT ALSO IT COULD GIVE SMITH MISTAKEN IMPRESSION OF DEGREE OF SUPPORT HE HAS IN U.S. AND POSSIBLY INFLUENCE HIS NEGOTIATING POSTURE WITH ANC.

2. WE DO NOT KNOW IF VORSTER AND HIS TOP ADVISORS KNOW OF CODEL VISIT TO RHODESIA OR, IF THEY DO, WHETHER THEY HAVE CONSIDERED RAMIFICATIONS OF SUCH VISIT. WE DO KNOW, THOUGH THAT SAG IS MOST ANXIOUS FOR NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF RHODESIAN PROBLEM (SEE CAPE TOWN 329).

3. IT POSSIBLE THAT IF SOUTH AFRICANS GAVE MATTER SOME THOUGHT, THEY WOULD CONCLUDE CODEL VISIT TO RHODESIA NOT IN SOUTH AFRICA'S INTERESTS. BECAUSE TIME IS OF THE  
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ESSENCE, SINCE WE UNDERSTAND CODEL SCHEDULED TO DEPART

U.S. TODAY, PROPOSE WE TRY TO SEE FOREIGN SECRETARY FOURIE  
SOONEST AND SOLICIT HIS VIEWS ON CODEL TRIP. IF HIS VIEWS  
ARE APPROPRIATE, EITHER WE OR DEPARTMENT, DEPENDING ON  
TIMING, COULD CONVEY THEM TO CODEL.

4. ADVISE BY NIACT IMMEDIATE CABLE.  
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